



TURSAB

Association of Turkish Travel Agency

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We would like your assistance in distributing attached open letter, conveying advice about the arrangements for Anzac Day Commemorations in Gallipoli in 2018, to all relevant Turkish tour and cruise operators.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,



Nurcan Sen
Gallipoli Project Manager
Department of Veterans' Affairs
Australian Consulate, Canakkale

2 March 2018



Dear Tour Operators,

The Anzac Day Dawn Service at Gallipoli remains one of Australia's most significant commemorative events each year and plans are well underway for the service to be held in 2018. Our commitment to maintaining a very close and productive working relationship with the Turkish Government in providing a solemn and dignified Dawn Service at Gallipoli will continue.

You are invited to attend a joint Australian and New Zealand briefing on 9 March 2018 at 15:00 to be held at TURSAB where you will receive a briefing on this year's program.

At time of writing this letter, there are not any known security concerns that will prevent the Services on 25 April 2018 from being held. The Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs relies on the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for their expert opinion with regards to the security situation in Turkey and you should direct your customers to visit the Smart Traveller website so they may make their own informed decision (<https://smartraveller.gov.au/>).

Information about the commemorations will be routinely updated on the Department of Veterans' Affairs website www.dva.gov.au and we invite you to access this site in the first instance for information about the services.

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